Ramagundam, Mancharial and Bhadrachalam at an approved cost of Rs. 51.03 crore.

Environmental clearance to A.P. proposals

2813. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many proposals of Andhra Pradesh for forestry and environmental clearance are pending with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date;

(c) the reasons for not clearing these proposals; and

(d) by when all the proposals would be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The details and status of 23 proposals pending for forestry clearance and 20 proposals pending for environmental clearance in respect of Andhra Pradesh are furnished in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(d) The Ministry is committed to clear all such proposals, which are complete in all respects within 90 days. In the case of incomplete proposals, no decision can be taken on these proposals till wanting details sought from the State Government/project authority has been received. As such no time limit can be fixed for clearance of these projects.

Statement

The details and status of proposal pending for forestry and environmental clearance in respect of Andhra Pradesh

A. Forestry Clearance Proposals

Sl. No.	Name of the proposal	Area (ha)	District	Status/Reason
1.	Quarrying minor mineral stone gravel in favour of Shri Ch. Thirupalu	2.0	Guntur	Considered in the SAG meeting on 20.2.2002. Under decision.
2.	Quarrying colour granite in favour of M/s Sri. Raghu Granites	4.0	Anantapur	Considered in the SAG meeting held on 20.2.2002. Under decision.
3.	Mining lease in favour of Lakshmi Narasimha Metal Industries	4.0	Rangareddy	Considered in the SAG meeting held on 20.2.2002. Under decision.
4.	Mining lease for Quartz, Mica, etc. in favour of Shri. S.K. Bibi Jan	2.0	Nellore	Addl. information sought on 26.2.2002.
5.	Barytes mining by M/s Mahboob Minerals	4.0	Anantpur	Addl. information sought.
6.	Stone quarry for canal structures and approach road of Peddavagu Project	5.0	Adilabad	Considered in the SAG meeting held on 20.2.2002. Under decision.
7.	220 KV line from Kalapaka — Dairy farm passing through Yerrakandu Forest	4.40	V.patnam	Addl. information sought on 1.11.2001. Reminder on 7.2.2002.
8.	Right of way in favour of M/s Prasad Seeds Limited	0.48	Rangareddy	Addl. information sought on. 26.2.2002.
9.	Laying pipeline and GLBR	0.039	Kurnool	Addl. information sought on 28.9.2002.
10.	Rehabilitation and upgradation to 4 lane of National Highway in favour of NHAI	2.71	East Godavari	Addl. information sought on 27.2.2002.
11.	Construction of community hall at Settamma temple	0.01	Guntur	Addl. information sought on 20.3.2002.
12.	Widening and strengthening of Cuddapah-Renigunta road	2.96	Chittoor	Addl. information sought on 27.2.2002.

13.	Laying link road from Kona (Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple)	1.98	Kurnool	Addl. information sought on 26.2.2002.
14.	Construction of high level bridge across Lakhanpur Vagu on N.H. way No. 7	0.2	Krishna	Under scrutiny.
15.	Water suply channel from N.S. canal to Pangidi tank	0.22	Krishna	Under scrutiny.
16.	Yeluru Right Main excavation of link canal	6.475	East Godavari	Considered in the SAG meeting held on 20.2.2002. Under decision.
17.	Diversion of forest land from Khampalakonda RF in favour of NHAI	8.0	Visakhapatnam	Addl. information sought on 8.2.2002
18.	Widening of Cuddapah-Renigunta Road	7.586	Cuddapah	Addl. information sought.
19.	Peddavagu Project	176.66	Adilabad	Essential details sought on 1.11.2001.
20.	Shantikhani u/ground to SCCL	285.89	Adilabad	Essential details sought on 1.11.2001.
21.	Diversion to Tirumala Temple	80.00	Tirupati	Proposal referred to Indian Board of Wildlife.
22.	Neem plantation by APFDC	—	Nellore	Essential details sought on 6.2.2002.
23.	ML to SCCL- Kakatiya Khani 9 & 9A incline	431.00	Warangal	Essential details sought in July, 2000.

B. Environmental Clearance Proposals

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Status
1.	Bulk Drug unit at District Srikakulam by M/s Aurbindo Pharma Limited.	Supplementary information from the project authorities is awaited.
2.	Bulk Drug unit at District Srikakulam by M/s Andhra Organics Limited.	Supplementary information from the project authorities is awaited.
3.	Expansion of Chlor-Alkali plant at Kurnool District by M/s Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals.	Supplementary information has been recently received.
4.	900 TPD Cement Plant in District Guntur by M/s Chola Cement Ltd.	Matter is *sub-judice*.
5.	2TPA Cement plant in district Kurnool by M/s Prism Cement Limited.	Supplementary information is awaited from the project authorities.
6.	Regularization of Productive capacity for Kondapally factory, Krishna District by M/s Hyderabad Industries Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from the project authorities.
7.	Pharmaceutical unit at Krishna District by M/s IGOR Pharmaceutical (P) Ltd.	Proposal has been received recently.
8.	Ravirala limestone mine in Krishna district M/s Madras Cement Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.
9.	Kolimigundla Group of limestone mines in Kurnool district of M/s Madras Cements Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from the project authorities.
10.	Expansion of limestone mine by M/s My Home Cement Industries Ltd.	Project has been processed for final decision.
11.	Expansion of Visaka limestone mine by M/s Visaka Cement Industries Ltd.	Supplementary information has been recently received.

12.	Captive limestone mines at Village Ganeshpahar, Distt. Nalgonda of M/s Chanakya Cements Ltd.	Supplementary information has been recently received.
13.	Kotapadu limestone mine of M/s Prism Cement Ltd.	At the request of project authorities, consideration of the project has been deferred to the next meeting.
14.	Mining of heavy minerals sand rich in garnet by M/s Transworld Garnet.	The project is being processed for final decision.
15.	Captive limestone mine of M/s Chola Cement Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.
16.	Improvement project on NH-5 from Nellore (km 180) to Chilakalurupet (km 355) by National Highway Authority of India.	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.
17.	Widenining and strengthening of 4/6 laning of NH-5 from Rajahmundry (km 200) to Dharmavaram (km 253) by National Highway Authority of India.	Proposal has been received recently.
18.	Widenining and strengthening of 4/6 laning of NH-5 from Dharmavaram (km 253) to Tumi (km 300) by National Highway Authority of India.	Proposal has been received recently.
19.	Widenining and strengthening of NH-5 from Tuni to Anakapalli (km 300 to km 359.2) by National Highway Authority of India.	Proposal has been received recently.
20.	35.5 MW D.G. Power Plant at Kothapalem village, Chhittor District of M/s Pioneer Energy Corporation Limited.	Discussion on the project has been deferred at the request of project authorities.